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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 466** HLS 13RS 858

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Letter grades/accountability		

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY EG SEE FISC NOTE EX Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the assignment of performance-based letter grades to public schools and school districts

The proposed legislation restricts the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) from implementing any change to any rule or policy that provides for a method or formula for determining letter grades for schools or school districts or that provides for granting rewards or taking corrective actions based on letter grades unless the change has been approved by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education. For the 2012-13 school year, BESE shall determine letter grades according to the same method or formula used for the 2011-12 school year and shall provide for granting rewards or taking corrective actions based on letter grades according to the same rules or policies used in the 2011-12 school year.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may slightly increase state general fund expenditures to the extent that additional House and Senate Education Committee meetings are held to approve any potential changes the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may make in determining letter grades for schools and districts in future fiscal years. Depending on how the letter grade process is changed, there could be an impact to certain schools or districts. Changing the policy or formula could impact which schools receive "rewards" or have corrective action taken against them. It is not possible to determine the potential impact until any changes in the policy or formula are made. In addition, it is not possible to determine any impact to schools and school district's for the 2012-13 school year by reverting to the 11-12 school year letter grade formula until the Department of Education recalculates the scores.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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